

THE COMET.

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We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. W. H. HICKS as a candidate for Sheriff of Sullivan County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. HENRY A. HALE as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce GEORGE R. DUNCAN as a candidate to represent Washington County in the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Gentle showers.

Mr. Francisco, and daughter, of Memphis are stopping at Mr. L. C. Berry's.

Don't forget Cargille, he can make the ugliest face in the world look natural as life.

Mr. Walter Faw and his sister, Miss Hattie, came home from college a few days ago. THE COMET is glad.

150 kegs of Old Dominion nails at HUNT & LIDE'S.

Miss Stacy Crumley and Miss Nanie Patty magnetized us with their smiles one day this week.

There will be another educational mass meeting at Science Hill, to-night, (Saturday.)

You will find at the City Drug Store the finest assortment of cigars ever offered in Johnson City. Call and be convinced.

Mrs. Emma Beckner, of Whitesburg, daughter of our esteemed townsman, L. C. Berry, is in the city on a visit to her father's family.

J. B. Jones, at City Drug Store, has just received a handsome lot of confections, fancy goods, drugs, etc., and would like to have you call.

Oil, Glass, and Pure White Lead. HUNT & LIDE'S.

Mr. Tom Richards, of the firm of Price & Richards, of Knoxville, was in town this week telling of the beauties of the ideal art, music.

Dr. Worley asked us to insert the following: Wanted—An appetite. If our garden don't soon come to time, we will sell you one cheap.

Wolfe the furniture man, is the terror of the newly married men, his furniture is so cheap and so beautiful. You know how women are.

Get the best nails, Old Dominion. HUNT & LIDE'S.

Elk Park, N. C., was the scene of another bloody fight a few days ago. One man was stabbed and another got his jaw mashed.

Gen'l. Wilder's new hotel at Roan Mountain Depot is now open. The hotel on the summit of the Roan will be ready to receive visitors on the 20th inst.

All kinds of Diamond Dyes at City Drug Store at wholesale or retail. Call there for your drugs and medicines, great accuracy is guaranteed in filling prescriptions at all hours of day or night.

200 buckets Mammar's mixed paints ready for use, and guaranteed at HUNT & LIDE'S.

Mrs. Bettie Burts of Johnson City, East Tennessee, an old friend of Dr. Cox and wife arrived Wednesday and will probably remain all summer.—Ladonia (Mo.) Herald.

James M. Anderson, one of the leading farmers of Union Co., was one of our welcome visitors this week. We think the world of Jim, but his politics, good Lord deliver us.

Mrs. Nettleton, the pluckiest little merchant in the land has moved her stock of goods to the house formerly occupied by McNeil & Wolfe next door to R. J. Rankin's store.

All sizes of Old Dominion nails at HUNT & LIDE'S.

We are glad to announce the cheering news that Dr. Worley is improving. He has been in a critical condition, but his physicians now say he will get well. So note it be.

The Odd Fellows meet every Monday night in Hart's hall. The Masons meet on the first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Knights of Honor meet every first and third Saturday night.

Molasses and Syrup, Syrup and Molasses, cheap. HUNT & LIDE'S.

Miss Jessie Clayton, of Knoxville, is visiting Miss Mary and Miss Fannie Lyle. The fair trio honored THE COMET with a very pleasant call Thursday afternoon. God bless the girls. THE COMET would die in its tracks for them. Yes we would.

Our friends, knights of the fishing rod, Rodney Webb and John Holly, of Carter, delighted us with a little of their club music this week. Rod even went so far as to pay for THE COMET. We submitted with christian fortitude. Next.

The carpenters say, "buy Old Dominion nails." HUNT & LIDE'S.

Dr. J. A. Dickey, of Bristol, long known, and long loved by THE COMET gang, was in our city on Wednesday last on professional business. He and Dr. Emmert are helping Dr. W. W. Worley out of a "pinch."

On Thursday last, Mr. T. A. Faw, accompanied by his son, Walter, went down to Tate Springs to spend a few weeks.

Our esteemed young friend, Joe Summers, of Moorsburg, Hawkins Co., is visiting friends and relatives in Johnson City.

See our good Rio Coffee. 7 pounds for \$1.00. HUNT & LIDE'S.

Two of old Sullivan's staunch Democrats and substantial citizens, John Wolfe and his son Robert, honored THE COMET with their presence Thursday morning.

McElred's Standard Dramatic Company gathered in the—on the golden—but the silver sheaves last week. Three nights. Full houses each night. Talk about your theatre going people, Johnson City goes. We like to laugh, and "Mac" can make you "cackle, by hen."

Blaine badee manee, allee samee. Bleat Glante, Clonkin, Arthur. Allee heap mad. New York Times no helpee Blaine. Logan heapee smart. No gitee allee bleed, takee halfee loofee. Newseepapers kickee, pinchee, slapee Blaine. Democlatee heap glad. WING LEE.

There has been much dispute on the question as to how Powell Clayton got that empty sleeve. It is certain the sleeve is empty—or as the Chinaman would say, "Lemply is lee sleeve, amee's gone." The latest explanation is that it was lost in an Arkansas gambling saloon after the war.

Chas. K. Lide is going to house-keeping. Nothing like it Charles. The most independent way to live in the world—if you keep your wife's pocket-book full of money like we do—but then Charles is not an editor and hasn't the opportunities to make big money that we have. Well, everybody can't be rich.

Good stock of Tobacco. HUNT & LIDE'S.

We favor the election of Hon. Isham G. Harris for permanent chairman of the State Democratic Convention. Our reasons will be appreciated without enumeration by all good Democrats. He will preside with ability, and his presence in the convention thus made conspicuous will cheer and outshine and inspire to good works.—Knoxville Tribune.

We second the motion.

R. L. Hickey & Co., is the style of the new firm at H. B. Clark's new building. A new firm, a new house, a new stock of groceries. We don't know who the company is, or are, but we do know that R. L. Hickey is as pushing and go ahead a boy as ever cut a cheese or opened a barrel of sugar. THE COMET bows and says: grower, grow sir. We hope you'll grow sir.

Rev. Sam Millard, of our city, showed us some of the finest wheat the world ever saw, this week, raised on his farm, 1 mile north of Johnson City. The Mediterranean hybrid cannot be beaten except by the "Landreth." This is unquestionably the best wheat we ever saw, many heads measuring seven inches in length. Mr. Millard says it stands thick and will make a heavy yield.

Best brands Cross Cut Saws. HUNT & LIDE'S.

Up among the mountains where the rhododendrons bloom and the sparkling fountains gush; where the shadows fall from peaks six thousand feet high, where a thousand rivulets flow through mossy dells. Oh, what a retreat from the heat and bustle and mosquitoes, and malaria, and politics of the outside world. Take the narrow Gauge at Johnson City.

14 pounds of Sugar for one dollar at HUNT & LIDE'S.

At Emory and Henry, Rev. R. G. Waterhouse was awarded the Robertson; D. S. Henkle, the Mathematical; W. A. Read, the Declaimer's and Reader's. In the Calliopean Society, H. P. Vories, received the Debater's; P. I. Kane, the Declaimer's; J. F. Carter, the Improver's. R. Sanders took the Hermesian Debater's.—Bristol Courier.

For Sale.—A splendid farm containing 105 acres, well watered and in good condition, provided with good buildings and in an excellent neighborhood, in the 3d Civil District of Union County adjoining the farms of John Anderson Esq., Wm. Fagan, N. T. Haynes and others, is offered for sale by its owner, P. C. Anderson. A splendid bargain can be had. Inquire of Taylor & Burrow, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Hemlock Framing For Sale. Jobe & Snyder have on their mill yard at Crab Orchard 50,000 feet of hemlock logs from 10 to 24 feet long, even lengths, which they will saw to order and deliver at Johnson City on short notice, by the car load.

BEES! BEES!

I am prepared to furnish pure Italian Bees and Queens from improved mothers, on short notice. I am agent and manufacturer for Washington County of the Diehl Improved Bee Hive, the best hive now in use, and also the Austin make, the best in use. I offer a special premium for honey made on these hives of \$10.00, to be at the fair this year. For particular address or call on me at my home soon. H. C. AUSTIN, Austin Springs, Tenn.

King College.

The commencement exercises of King College, Bristol, closed Wednesday night. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. G. B. Stickler, of Atlanta, and was pronounced a fine sermon. Rev. W. W. Bays addressed the Y. M. C. A., Monday night. It was unquestionably one of the finest sermons ever delivered in Bristol. The literary address, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. N. M. Long, of Memphis, created a sensation. Something extraordinary was expected but the orator exceeded expectation. We endorse a Bristol Courier correspondent, who pronounced the address a masterly portraiture, an ingenious, original, finished production. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening was the contest for the oratorical medal. The following are the speakers and their subjects: J. H. Burrow, "We shall be forgotten"; E. A. Tilly, "True Greatness"; R. E. Henderlite, "Remorse"; A. B. Whiteaker, "The influence of party passion"; J. A. Vance, "Christianity—its progress and power"; B. D. Kennedy, "We live beneath our privileges"; C. T. Kincannon, "Patriots have toiled, and in their country's cause bled nobly"; G. E. Henderlite, "Dead sea fruit." The committee decided in favor of Mr. J. A. Vance, of Bristol, who also received the Philo. Debaters Dictionary. Mr. A. D. Howard was awarded the Athenian improvement medal. Wednesday evening the six young men who graduated delivered addresses. The Language medal was awarded to Mr. A. B. Whiteaker, of Saltville, Va., and the Science medal to Mr. T. J. Burrow, of Bristol. In addition to the A. B.'s the Board conferred the degree of M. A. upon Revs. N. M. Long, 71, and G. B. Hancher, 77. The degree of LL. D. upon Judge Milton P. Jarnagin, of Mossy Creek.

From Piney Plains. EDITORS COMET:—For the past week we have had sometimes sunshine and sometimes shadow. Occasionally we have grown despondent on account of the drought, and again we have been found rejoicing amid the refreshing showers. There is always something going wrong with some of us, too much rain for the corn crop, or not not enough for tobacco. The temperature too high for one kind of vegetation, or not high enough for another. Oh! what a marvel is man to presume to complain at the providences of the Creator and dare dictate for the mighty Engineer who, for the past six thousand years has handled the lever governing this vast solar system, without a single accident. Who wonders when we listen at these frivolous complaining and false prophetic prognostications, that the wheat-fields are beaten down by the hail, and cyclones, and hurricanes that pass over the country leaving desolation and ruin in their tracks? These things are necessary to thrust rebellious man into his proper sphere.

On the 5th inst. Shell Arrants & Co. experienced great loss in the burning of their steam saw mill. After sawing hard all day the hands made everything (as they thought) secure, and left to spend the night at home. On their return the next morning they found everything completely metamorphosed, nothing left of their valuable property but a smoldering ruin. Except the engine and it was badly damaged. Loss, about \$600.00. We passed through Turkey Town yesterday and had the pleasure of meeting our old friend L. T. Dempsey, of the Texas & Pacific R. R., who is visiting his mother and many friends in Carter. He speaks in highest terms of Texas, and is laboring to convince the young men who were his former associates that it is to their interest to go to that State. He expresses great surprise that the parents of this country are not taking greater interest in the education of their children. Harvest will be upon Turkeytown earlier than any point we have visited and promises an abundant yield.

Merchants here are straining every nerve to see who can buy the most tank bark for the steam tannery at your place, quite a lot on hands and much more to come.

If Andrew Smalling, (the young cattle king) was married yesterday, our best congratulations are his. Wishing success to your paper and your city, I am obediently, SLIM JACK.

A Treatise on Real Property Trials, by W. H. Malone, a leading lawyer of the North Carolina and Tennessee bars, who has, after many years of study and research, presented to the legal profession of the country one of the most complete and comprehensive works ever gotten out. It is a volume of 800 pages, neatly bound in calf. It is purely practical, all obsolete questions having been omitted. It is a complete analysis and annotation of all practical questions arising in suits, either in law or equity, where the title to land is involved. It contains the latest decisions and opinions of the oldest authorities, both English and American. It is the book for the judge, the student and practicing lawyer. The recent code system and legislative changes in all American States are carefully noted and compared with the rules of the old action of ejectment. The rules and practice in equity are fully discussed in reference to code practice. Among the subjects treated

are Boundary Limitations and Color of Title, Dower, Separate Estate of the Wife, Notice, Practice, &c. The book is universally approved by the profession. The work is published by W. H. Morrison, of this city.—Washington Critic.

We are in possession of a volume of the above mentioned work, and pronounce it all that the Critic claims for it and more. It is splendid.

Rheatsown Items.

The wife of Mr. Will Good has been entirely prostrated by fever and measles. Her mind seemed to have become very much deranged. The doctor had almost given her up, when a gentleman suggested that the music of a violin would quiet her, which it did in a few minutes.

It is said that Ed. Harr will get a heavy vote at this place.

Ham Shoun Esq., has been unwell for some time.

A few copies of THE COMET would wake up this easy-going little town. Fat Joe Birdwell of Fullens would enjoy a copy.

No peaches about Rheatsown this year.

Mrs. H. Shoun, is unsurpassed in butter making.

Mr. Elbert Ripley, of Fullens, has just completed two new barns.

Both Rheatsown and Fullens need first class schools, but they are too close together to expect that both can succeed.

The people of Limestone are much excited about their fine Norman horses and colts, but we think they would be pleased to see Ed. Harr, and have him look at their horses, etc.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July is even better than usual, and is especially remarkable for an illustrated article on "Longfellow and Westminster Abbey." Our readers are aware that the English admirers of Longfellow have just placed a bust of him in what is called "Poets Corner," in the great Abbey, where are the distinguished authors of England, from Chaucer down to Thackeray and Dickens. The article is a timely one, and gives engraving of "Poets Corner," the bust itself, place where it is put, and of the Abbey generally; altogether an exhaustive article, such as one rarely sees. The principle engraving of the number, "I Care for Nobody," is a very charming one, illustrating a capital story by Frank Lee Benedict. The author of "Josiah Allen's Wife" contributes one of her inimitable sketches, "Lord Avalon," a novel by the popular author of "A Fifth Avenue Romance," is begun, opening with great spirit, and containing, among other things, a graphic description of an English fox-hunt. Altogether, there is no lady's-book published that can compare with "Peterson" in literary merit. The colored fashion-plates, the colored patterns, and the half-hundred other illustrations for new dresses, embroidery, etc., etc., are likewise unequalled. Price \$2.00 a year. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 305 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Lines on the Death of Miss Emma Myder.

In death's cold icy arms
The meek, pious Emma lies,
From this world of sin and shame
To reign with Christ above the skies.

Cold is her heart where Christ did dwell,
And mute her tongue with love inspired,
And still the hands she employed so well,
And dim her eyes that God had freed.

Oh, then lay her in the tomb
Where her dear brothers shed their tears,
Her soul will flourish in immortal bloom,
Ten thousand, thousand years.

Oh, Emma, you and friends have met
In that eternal world above,
Where your troubles you will forget
And bathe your soul in seas of love.

Too mean for her a world like this,
She has landed on a Heavenly Shore,
Where all the righteous are in bliss,
And Christians meet to part no more.

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 25th, 1884.

(Central Standard Time.)

EASTWARD.	Daily No. 2.	Daily No. 4.
At Chattanooga	7:15 am	7:40 pm
At Dalton	7:50 am	8:15 pm
At Cleveland	8:20 am	8:45 pm
At Charleston	8:50 am	9:15 pm
At Athens	9:20 am	9:45 pm
At Sweetwater	9:50 am	10:20 pm
At London	10:20 am	10:50 pm
At Knoxville	11:47 am	11:55 pm
At Knoxville	11:57 am	12:05 pm
At Morristown	1:30 pm	1:32 am
At Rogersville	2:18 pm	2:07 am
At Greeneville	2:45 pm	2:47 am
At Jonesboro	3:33 pm	3:39 am
At Johnson's	4:10 pm	3:36 am
At Chattanooga	5:00 pm	4:47 am

Ohio and North Carolina Divisions.

WESTWARD.	Daily No. 3.	Daily No. 1.
At Bristol	11:15 am	5:30 am
At Johnson's	12:05 am	6:28 am
At Jonesboro	1:24 am	6:47 am
At Greeneville	1:45 am	7:07 am
At Rogersville	1:55 am	7:27 am
At Morristown	2:25 am	7:57 am
At Knoxville	4:00 am	10:05 am
At Knoxville	4:15 am	11:05 am
At London	5:15 am	12:10 pm
At Sweetwater	6:42 am	12:41 pm
At Athens	7:15 am	1:16 pm
At Charleston	8:02 am	2:04 pm
At Cleveland	8:30 am	2:39 pm
At Dalton	8:58 am	3:06 pm
At Chattanooga	9:45 am	3:50 pm

CONNECTIONS.

At CHATTANOOGA with railroad lines diverging, making direct close connection for all points Northward, West and Southward.

At CLEVELAND with Georgia and Alabama Division for Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest.

At KNOXVILLE with Ohio Division and Knoxville and Augusta Railroad.

At JUNCTION CITY with C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. North and South.

At JELICO with Louisville and Nashville Railroad for Louisville and Northwestern points.

At MORRISTOWN with North Carolina Division for Watauga Springs, N. C., and all Western and Middle North Carolina points.

At ROGERSVILLE JUNCTION with Rogersville and Jeffersonville Railroad.

At JOHNSON'S with East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad.

At BRISTOL with Norfolk and Western Railroad, connecting closely for all Virginia and Eastern cities, via Lynchburg and all Eastern, Middle and Southern State points, via Roanoke and Shenandoah Valley Route.

At WARREN SPRINGS with Western North Carolina Railroad for Asheville, Morganton, Statesville, Salisbury and all points in North Carolina.

Sleeping-car Service.

No. 1 & 2 have Pullman Sleeping between Memphis and New York, via Shenandoah Valley route. Also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Cleveland and New Orleans via Galena and Montgomery.

No. 3 & 4 have Pullman Palace Sleeping cars between Chattanooga and New York, via Shenandoah Valley Route; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between New Orleans and Washington, via Atlanta, Cleveland and Lynchburg.

Also Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Knoxville and Louisville on Nos. 35 and 36 via Jellico.

A. POPE, G. P. & T. Agt. F. K. HUGHES, Supt. Knoxville, Tenn. JOSEPH GOTTHARD, A. G. T. A. Knoxville Tenn.

East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 1, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mail No. 2.	Mixed No. 4.
At Mine	1:45 pm	6:00 am
At Cranberry	2:00 pm	6:10 am
At Elk Park	3:05 pm	6:15 am
At Shell Creek	3:25 pm	6:30 am
At Roan Mountain	3:50 pm	7:10 am
At Crab Orchard	4:00 pm	7:15 am
At White Rock	4:15 pm	7:25 am
At Blount	4:25 pm	7:35 am
At Fardes Point	4:40 pm	8:00 am
At Hampton	4:55 pm	8:25 am
At Valley Forge	5:05 pm	8:35 am
At Elanestheth	5:20 pm	8:50 am
At Cleveland	5:30 pm	9:05 am
At Watauga Point	5:45 pm	9:15 am
At Milligan	5:55 pm	9:25 am
At Sinking Creek	6:05 pm	9:35 am
At Johnson City	6:00 pm	9:35 am

Market Report, Corrected Weekly by WILL HARR.

SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Wheat	81 00
Corn	75 00
Oats	45 00
Barley	75 00
Millet	1 50
Flax Seed	1 25
Clover	1 25
Timothy Seed	1 25
Orchard Grass Seed	1 25
Herb	1 25
Reynolds	45 00
Feathers, live Geese	45 00
" " Ducks	45 00
" " Mixed	45 00
Bacon, hog round	10 10
Lard, per lb	15 10
Butter	15 10
Eggs, dry per h	91 00
Peaches	10 00
Potatoes, Irish	1 00
" Sweet	1 00
Onions, per bushel	2 25
Beans, per bush	2 25
Chickens, live per h	02 00
Turkeys, per h	06 00
Fowls, full feathered, each	15 00
Flour	2 30 to 2 40
Meal	08 00

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tonne Lace, Torchon Lace, Hamburg Edging and Insertions, etc. etc. etc. Jaconet, Swiss Mulls, Nainsook, Victorias Lawns, etc. etc. etc. dies Lisle Thread, Gloves, Berlin Gloves, etc. etc. etc. Gauze Gloves, Silk Gloves, Cotton, Lisle Thread and Silk Hosiery.

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